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## HE PRESIDENT FLATLY REFUSES

Serve in the Capacity of Arbitrator in the Venezuelan Tangle.

Hague is the Last Hope.

New Battleships and an Armoured Cruiser Have Been Provided for in the Naval Appropriation Bill Which was Considered Today.

Feb. 6.—It is learned on this morning the latter stated to him his willingness to make to Germany and Italy a cash payment of £5,500, or \$27,000 each. This was done because of Mr. Bowen's action in the early part of the negotiations in conceding to Great Britain a similar amount for satisfaction of the alleged indignities which the British Government claimed its citizens have suffered in Venezuela. This amount was named by the British Ambassador.

It was intimated today that France might now come forward and ask for the same cash payment for herself as that given the allies.

### NO SURPRISE

Occasioned on Account of the Decision of the Allies.

Announcement of the decision of the allies to abandon further negotiations with Mr. Bowen has not been received with surprise by the few officials of the Washington government who have been advised of it.

"The Hague Tribunal," said an official of the administration today, "has all along been kept in sight as a port of safety in case the negotiations here were not productive of a final settlement, and as to the suggestion that the president act as arbitrator, that was the favorite idea of the allies since the beginning of the trouble."

There is the best authority for the statement that neither Great Britain nor Germany is desirous of submitting their case to The Hague.

### GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Makes Remarks of Interest Chiefly to Von Buelow.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow, reviewing the political situation in the Reichstag, said: "I showed six years ago that I am far removed from a policy of adventure. The Samoa question was settled to general satisfaction. We came out of the Chinese action with undiminished power, in all honor and with a strengthened position in East Asia. In Venezuela we move on precisely the same lines with England and Italy, up on the path of thoughtful calmness. We only want to secure the lives, property and trade of our people there. In our foreign policy, I try to strike the middle course between the members of the Left party and Prof. Hesse (the Pan-German leader). I am far from following policies whereby our paths would be undermined. I am just as far from a policy which would extend our sphere of action, and which would be dependent upon ebullitions of feeling instead of being fixed by the well considered, plainest interests of the German people."

### BITTER FEELING.

Said to Exist Because of Castro's Appointment of Bowen.

Paris, Feb. 6.—A Carcas dispatch to the Matin says there is a continued campaign there against the mission conferred on Mr. Bowen. An address is being circulated pointing out that the powers given Mr. Bowen, a foreign citizen, by President Castro are null because congress, by virtue of paragraph 22, article 54, of the constitution of March 26, 1901, should authorize or refuse the admission of strangers into the service of the republic. Mr. Bowen has not received such authorization.

Furthermore, another article stipulates that treaties with other nations must be ratified by the diplomatic agents of the republic. The same address adds that an agreement with the allies cannot be signed by Mr. Bowen except a referendum, as congress must

approve or reject all treaties and diplomatic conventions.

Several French business houses, having found it impossible to subscribe to the loan imposed by President Castro, are subjected to vexations usury, their licenses being suspended. The authorities are trying by all means to interfere with their trade.

### MAD RUSH

Or Germany in An Attempt to Outstrip Uncle Sam.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Germany is straining every nerve to outstrip the United States as a naval power.

In addition to authorizing a large number of battle ships, cruisers and gunboats in the naval budget for the current year, orders have been issued and appropriations made for an increase of ship-yard and construction facilities at the large ship yards at Danzig, Kiel and Wilhelmshafen.

Extensive preparations are being made to increase the capacity of those yards by additional basins, wharves, and machinery.

Other facilities are to be enlisted to further the plans of the German government.

At the present time all the government and private German shipyards are tested to their extreme capacity, working night and day, to complete the ships authorized by the budget within the time specified.

The capacity of the yards mentioned will be almost doubled with the completion of the new extensions.

That the German navy department already regards its navy as superior to that of the United States is evidenced by the table yesterday conveyed to the Reichstag by the Kaiser. Every year William H. sends a comparative table to parliament comparing the growth of the German navy with that of superior powers. Last year the United States, French and British navies were compared in royal table. This year only the British navy is contrasted.

Absurd though the assertion may sound at first, it is nevertheless generally believed that the Kaiser still hopes to equal the British navy with his own.

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Thousands of workers were compelled to climb many flights of steps to their offices in fifteen of the big office buildings in Chicago this morning as the result of the strike inaugurated by the elevator men, janitors and window washers. Many of the occupants of the offices were forced to climb 15 stories. Business in the highest offices is practically suspended. The strike threatens to extend to all sky-scrappers downtown. Recognition of the unions and an increase of twenty per cent in wages has been demanded by the strikers.

### ONLY COLLIES

Will Have the Pass Word to This Exclusive Display.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 6.—A dog show restricted to collies opened in Stamford today under the auspices of the Collie club of America. The exhibition has attracted nearly 500 of the best collies in the United States and Canada, the most of which are entered for the show of the Westminster Kennel club at New York next week.

The judging began today and will continue until the show closes tomorrow night. The prize list is a notable one, including six valuable cups offered by the Collie club of America, and special prizes donated by H. O. Havemeyer and other prominent financiers.

### GREAT DAMAGE

Done to the Town of Lebanon Indiana, by Fire.

Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 6.—Fire discovered after 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed \$155,000 worth of property here, insured for half that amount. Seven business buildings burned, were in the heart of the business section.

## NO CARS RUNNING.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—As a result of the refusal of the street car officials to grant the demands of their employees, the car lines are completely tied up this morning and people going to business were compelled to walk. Crowds of employees are gathering round the company's sheds on Cote street and have organized a procession 2,000 strong to include all the employees ranging from the office clerks to snow shovellers. The procession will march with the tricolor, union jacks and stars and stripes flying. Great excitement prevails.

### CHANNELS

Of Two Rivers Will be Straightened

For the Purpose of Improving Drainage in Oklahoma Territory.

MRS. PECK FOUND.

Demented Woman Threw Herself From a High Cliff.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—The body of Mrs. Peck was found at the waters edge in the harbor at noon. She had thrown herself over a high cliff in a moment of insanity.

## GREATLY ALARMED.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 6.—A general alarm was sent out at police headquarters this morning because of the disappearance since yesterday of Mrs. Tracy Peck, wife of Tracy Peck, professor of Latin language and literature at Yale. She had been suffering from grip and had not been entirely in her right mind. A general mass meeting of Yale university was called. One thousand students were present. All recitations were closed and students organized at once into searching parties to find the missing woman.

THREE KILLED

And Many Fatally Injured by a Wall Falling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., FEB. 6.—THE BRICK WALL OF THE FOUR STORY STRAUSS BUILDING WHICH WAS BEING DEMOLISHED AT FILLMORE AVENUE AND WILIAM STREET, FELL ABOUT 10:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. A SCORE OR MORE OF LABORERS WERE BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS. THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AND THEIR BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. SEVERAL OF THE INJURED, WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO HOSPITALS, WILL DIE.

### PROMINENT

Man of the United Kingdom the Guests of Honor.

Edinburgh, Feb. 6.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was the guest of honor this evening at the annual dinner of the Aberdeen University Edinburgh Association. Lord Strathcona was the rector of the University of Aberdeen during the last term, a position which is considered one of the highest distinctions in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Leslie Mackenzie, president of the Edinburgh association, presided over the dinner and many men prominent in public affairs were present.

Live Stock Market.  
East Liberty Feb. 6—Cattle light, steady; hogs active, 5 cents higher; sheep light, steady.

## ANARCHIST ADMITS FIRING THE SHOT

Intended to Take the Life of King Leopold. The Trial.

BRUSSELS, FEB. 6.—THE TRIAL OF RUBINO, THE ITALIAN ANARCHIST, WHO SHOT AT KING LEOPOLD ON NOV. 11, LAST, BEGAN HERE TODAY. AN IMMENSE CROWD WAS PRESENT IN THE COURT ROOM WHEN THE TRIAL

SLAVES LABOR. I CONDEMN YOU TO DEATH.

FANATIC FIEND  
Admits He Fired a Shot for the Purpose of Killing King Leopold.

BRUSSELS, FEB. 6.—RUBINO ADMITTED THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO KILL KING LEOPOLD WHEN HE FIRED THE SHOT. HE SAID THAT WHILE IN LONDON HE RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE POLICE FOR SPYING ON ANARCHISTS BUT HE HAD DECEIVED THE POLICE AND GAVE MONEY TO THE MEN HE WAS SUPPOSED TO WATCH.

## GRAVE ROBBERS ON TRIAL TODAY.

Testimony Against Dr. Alexander is Very Strong.

Said to Have Bought Corpses  
For the Dissecting Room of the Central Medical College of Indianapolis, and Offered Ghouls Thirty Dollars a Piece  
for Dead Bodies.

INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 6.—IN THE GRAVE ROBBERY TRIAL TODAY, SAMUEL MARTIN, WHO WAS MORE PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE GHOULS AND CANTRELL THAN ANY OF THE OTHER MEN UNDER INDICTMENT, WAS THE FIRST WITNESS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE FIRST MET DR. ALEXANDER IN THE LATTER'S HOUSE. THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM HE WANTED FROM SEVENTEEN TO TWENTY SUBJECTS FOR DISSECTION AND WOULD PAY \$30 EACH FOR THEM. THE FIRST TRIP, HE SAID, WAS IN JULY, WHEN WITH CANTRELL AND OTHERS HE WENT TO THE ANDERSON CEMETERY AND SECURED THE BODY OF GLENDORE GATES AND HANDED IT OVER TO THE CENTRAL MEDICAL COLLEGE. THE NEXT DAY DR. ALEXANDER PAID HIM \$20. THE TESTIMONY OF MARTIN WAS STRONG AGAINST ALEXANDER. HE SWORE THAT THE DOCTOR SELECTED THE BODIES TO BE STOLEN AND IN EVERY INSTANCE PAID FOR THEM. THIS STILL PROMISES TO BE ONE OF THE MOST HISTORIC CASES OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD'S RECORD.

## TWO LABOR BODIES WILL AMALGAMATE.

Molders and Core Makers Consider Closer Relations Desirable.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Tomorrow the core makers throughout the country will take a referendum vote on the question of absorption by the molders. The trades are closely allied, and have generally had a working agreement, but the movement toward amalgamation that has been apparent in the organized labor world for some time has had the effect of making closer relations desirable. Should the vote be in the affirmative, as the indications promise, local unions of the core makers will not lose their identity, the only difference being that the molders' international will carry all the work that is now done by the two organizations. With the recent policy of the molders' union to absorb all of the allied trades, the prospects are that it will in a short time become one of the largest and most influential labor organizations in the country, and in addition, all branches being under one head, it is believed that it will be much easier to fix working agreements with the employers.

## TERRIBLE TERRY TO FIGHT TONIGHT.

After a Long Rest, He Will Meet Joe Bernstein in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—For the first time in a long while Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, is to be seen in the squared circle tonight. Falling in his endeavors to clinch a return match with "Young Corbett," the little Brooklyn fighter has decided that it would be better to go against some of the lesser lights of pugilism rather than remain in complete idleness. His opponent tonight is to be Joe Bernstein and the scene of the encounter will be Industrial Hall. The Philadelphian law limits the bout to six rounds with no decision.

The local sporting fraternity looks upon Bernstein as an unworthy opponent for the former champion and as a consequence the contest, not attracting the attention that it would if the contestants were more evenly matched. While Bernstein in the course of his pugilistic career has defeated some good men of his class he has at the same time been vanquished by men of small reputations, including Sammy Smith, the local featherweight, and other men of small calibre.

Both men have put the finishing touches to their work of preparation and appear to be in excellent shape for the bout. A number of sporting men have arrived from New York, Baltimore and other cities to witness the fight.

ALLEGED SETTLEMENT  
Counterfeiter is in the Hands of the Police.

Castro, O., Feb. 6.—Nat Miller, living at Cairo, O., was arrested last night charged with counterfeiting and taken to Cleveland. In his home were found tools and outfit for making coins, also a large amount of money but no finished product.

# TWO GUSHERS DRILLED IN.

The Ohio City Field Again Finds Favor in the Producers' Eye.

New Wells of the Three Hundred Barrel Calibre Bring the Ohio City Field Stock Up a Few Notches. Other Recent Oil Developments.

#### OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.50
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.06
Indiana oil	1.06

The formerly despised Ohio City field is attracting a major share of attention from operators in the western Ohio field at present, and keeps up its reputation for surprises in a realistic manner. It's no telling now who will get the next big well, and it is more than likely to be sandwiched between a brace of dusters or very small producers.

Vorpe & Co. secured an excellent well in their No. 1, on the J. Asler farm, in section 19 Liberty township, Van Wert county, but it much resembled several of the previous wells of this type, and it is a question how long it is to rank with the more than ordinary producers. The well has been flowing for several days, making a spurt every 45 minutes, and putting several hundred barrels of oil on the ground before sufficient tankage had been prepared. This will be of so much importance, inasmuch as it is within the limits of the previously defined field, and in a neighborhood where most of the big ones have been found. In the same section are located the V. W. Asler, Putnam and Ballinger farms, touching up the well, until they could each of which has yielded wells of the gusher class while the prolific vein paratory to handling the expected has seemed to extend in a southerly direction. It is probable that the Vorpe company's well will be good for after it was drilled in and it's a pretty safe gamble that when they get it many a well in this field has started again, one tank will be able under equally favorable conditions and finished up as a big bill of expense that day.

There was quite a scramble for leases in the immediate vicinity of the one on the Asler is D. W. Flager well while it was flowing, and some interesting tales are told, which in section 25, Willshire township, resemble the boom times of last spring half mile west of production, and Dull Bros., as soon as the well came in, southwesterly from the Asler and secured leases on a block of property to the north of the Flager, and prepared to get a well down without delay. They had made an agreement with the owner of the farms, and considered the matter as settled. They didn't have time to attend to little details like recording a lease, and in fact, it is said the paper's had not been made out. About this time another operator came along, paid \$1,000 a bonus and walked off with the coveted lease. He did not lose much time in getting to Van Wert with his papers, and the next morning when his men came to build a rig, they carted the stuff which Dull Bros. had placed on the farm off the premises. This was a reminder of the old days in the field, but these are not so many operators willing to pay a bonus as when it was.

#### A NEENE TONIC NEVER EQUALLED



This Standard - No Other

**Hood's Pills**  
The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

first opened last spring.

Aside from the wells mentioned, there is little of interest in Van Wert county. In Liberty and Willshire townships there are now 13 wells drilling, with about the same number of rigs up. Of these, the Ohio Oil company has 8 it is only a question which ones will hit the prolific streak. The territory is drilling and 8 rigs. Most of these are in the territory west of Ohio City, and now being operated by a few companies, who seem to be more systematic than were the legion of prospectors during the boom season.

#### State Line Work.

In Black Creek township, of Mercer county, a second well on the Martin Winkler farm, section 16, was dry. Much had been expected from this well, as the first was credited with doing 50 barrels, and it looked as if an eastern extension of the old Chattanooga pool might be opened. This is two miles east of the north edge of the pool, and a company of farmers drilled the well, with a view to testing considerable property. They will probably try it again, as they hold a block of 1,000 acres, and have refused good offers for the leases.

The Sun Oil Co. has completed a fair well on the extreme south of the Chattanooga pool, and will lend its tools to operations in that direction. This well is located on the Fred Kuhn farm, in section 7, of Liberty township,

Mercer county, and is a half mile south of the Holt well, which was the southernmost in that portion of the field. Another well is now being drilled on the R. Roth farm, one-half mile west of the Kuhn, and still another half mile west, Holt & Co., are drilling a test on the J. Hiller farm, which is located across the State line, in the northeast quarter of section 2, Jefferson township, Adams county. There has been a decided effort to get into a connecting link with the old oil well. The owners have been attempting to recover from the effects of the first excitement and have delayed the new work to the west and north of Willshire, in St. Marys township of Adams county, has not been as successful as the promoters might desire. The Willshire Oil Co. is now drilling No. 2, on the J. L. Case farm, in section 27, St. Marys, where the first well was a duster. The well drilled by Herren on the Smith farm section 34, St. Marys, had a considerable quantity of salt water, but it is said that it will make a fair little well.

The Cleveland-Willshire Oil Co.'s No. 2, on the L. B. Oakley farm, in section 9 of Blue Creek township, was dry. Its first well on this property is good for probably 7 or 8 barrels, but the production is irregular. The same company is preparing to drill a well on the R. Steam farm, in section 25, Willshire, south of the good well completed on the Lillie farm by D. W. Rowe.

Over in Monroe township of Adams county, the Davis Oil company has committed another well on the L. Lehman farm, section 23, with a production of 5 barrels. This is its third well on the lease, the first making 25 and the second 10 barrels. When the first well was drilled on this farm it was two miles from production, but within the past two months considerable new work has been inaugurated in the vicinity. In the same section, the Davis company has a rig in for No. 1, on the D. M. Kerr farm. The California Geyser Co. has a well drilling on the D. Wyman farm, in section 22, Monroe, west of the Lehman. A well was recently completed by Argue & Weil on the J. Eley farm, in section 27 Monroe, a half mile south of the Lehman, but resulted in a duster. This is the second duster drilled on this farm, the other having been drilled several years ago, when the Adams county field was first opened, and apparently condemned a considerable scope of territory.

Good Well in Blackford.

The Phoenix Oil Co. has completed a splendid well in Blackford county, Indiana, its No. 2 on the J. A. Nelson farm, section 18 Washington township, producing 200 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot. The first well on this farm was completed last year and made 70 barrels at the start. In section 28, Chester township, Wells county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 20, on the H. McReynolds farm, made 45 barrels, the first 24 hours after the shot, while their No. 8, on the same farm made a fair showing, its natural output the first twenty-four hours being 15 barrels.

In section 31, Chester township, A. T. McDaniel has completed his No. 13, on the A. T. McDaniel farm, and has a light producer, it being only a 10 barreler.

In Huntington county, Jefferson township, two fair wells have been completed the Southwestern Petroleum company's No. 1, on the George Spaler farm, located in section 26, making 35 barrels, the first twenty-four hours after the shot, while J. H. Clark and Co.'s No. 18, on the John M.

Wolke farm, section 22, had an initial output of 40 barrels.

In Hartford township, Adams county Uhl and Wheeler's No. 31, on the J. W. Watson farm, section 35, has been completed, but its first twenty-four hours' production added nothing to the petroleum output, there being a good supply of water.

#### RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Great Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food crankers may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as Billington, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindoos, and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the pectones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grand sire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

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#### A WOMAN'S BACK.

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A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache;

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and no substitute.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Isaac's Medic.

At your druggists.

CUTHBERT M'KINZIE

# AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY

#### (Original.)

Murderers are not always discovered by sleuths. Sometimes accident gives them up.

For twenty years I have been a detective. Soon after I entered the profession Father Vost, a Roman Catholic priest, one of whose flock I was, called me one day into his study and told me the following:

"What I am about to narrate happened last night. I know nothing about law or justice or the workings of the police force, but as it is your business to track crime I give the information to you, and you can make use of it if you think proper. It was about 11 o'clock, and I who had been up later than usual visiting a sick parishioner, had just come in and was preparing for bed when the servant came to my room and said that a carriage was waiting at the door to take me to give absolution to one about to die. I went downstairs and out to the carriage. I found a masked man inside.

"I was driven for a full hour. The carriage made few turns, and I fancy that I must have been driven to a suburb of the city, for after leaving the pavement we drove for a time over a dirt road, then again a pavement. I made an effort to engage my companion in conversation, but he gave me no reply. Finally the carriage came to a stop, and he bound my eyes with a handkerchief, the door was opened from without, and some one guided my steps over flagstones, I think, and we mounted steps. I counted six. Then after going a short distance we mounted more steps—this time I counted twenty—and we made one turn. In another moment I was led into a warmer atmosphere, and the bandage was taken off by some one who slipped out of a door behind me. Before me, pale and haggard, stood a man who sank upon his knees.

"'Father,' he said, 'I am about to be murdered. My murderers have been brought up in our church, whose influence, you well know, can never be entirely overcome. When I begged for absolution before being put out of their way, they could not refuse me. Shrive me, father.'

"'Give me your name,' I said, 'and even if I can't prevent your murder I may at least bring about the punishment of your murderers.'

"Should I reveal the slightest circumstance, you, too, would be put where you cannot harm them."

"I received his confession and gave him absolution. All the while, I confess, I was studying the room that I might know it again. There was an open fireplace, with a mantel, such as was used 100 or 200 years ago. I fixed the mantel in my mind and made a drawing of it as soon as I returned. I tried to find some other special mark about the room, but there was nothing else unusual. I left the man prostate and was driven home, so I had come over pavement, dirt road and pavement again."

Father Vost went to a desk, took out the drawing and handed it to me.

I was young in my business and determined to make some reputation for myself on this case. I did not report it at police headquarters, as I was in duty bound to do, but spent months in searching the newspapers to catch a notice of some missing man. My efforts were without success, and at last I gave it up. That was ten years ago, and since then I have been accused by my conscience for not at once reporting the case. The only effort I have continued to keep up is an examination of all old mantels offered for sale, and I have compared hundreds of them with Father Vost's drawing, always to find them different.

One day recently, while I was passing through the very street in which Father Vost had lived, not a block from the house I passed a building which was being converted from a dwelling to a store. A crowd had gathered, and some workmen were carrying out a skeleton which, I was told, had been found bricked up in a chimney. Such things may at any time be of service to a detective, and I went up to examine the room from which the bones had been taken. The first thing to catch my attention was a mantel which had been taken down and was leaning against the wall. The moment I looked at it it seemed familiar. Taking out Father Vost's drawing, which I always kept in my leather case for papers, I compared the two. They corresponded exactly.

Going downstairs, I counted twenty steps and from the front door to the sidewalk six. At last I had stumbled by accident on the room of the murderer. The wily murderer had drawn Father Vost out of the city and back to within a block of his house, returning by the same circuitous route.

I succeeded in getting the name of the tenant on the date of the murder and hunted up people who had lived in the neighborhood during his occupancy, but as it was very short—only three months—they did not remember much about it. One day when I was examining the room, hoping I might find some concealed message from the murdered man, a workman engaged there had me a bit of paper which he said had fallen from behind the mantel when it was taken down. I seized upon it eagerly and read:

"Peter Hendrickson, came upon two Italians in a wood near —, where they were burying the body of a man they had murdered for his money. To keep me from hearing them they have brought me here and will probably murder me. By chance I learned the name of one Gambrell."

I found two years for Gambrell before I found him. Three months late, I landed him on the gallows. His mate was never taken. Curiously enough Father Vost shrived the murderer.

CUTHBERT M'KINZIE

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## GOODS DELIVERED.

**BITS****History in a Nut Shell  
the Book****Which Well Versed Writers Contributed.****C. C. Miller Author of Interesting Sketch on the Beecher Family****he New Publication Contains Much Which Will Interest the Student and Older Ones as Well.****Four years after her arrival in Cincinnati she was married to Professor Calvin E. Stowe, of Lane Seminary. She was always fond of writing, and in 1849 she published her first important work, "Mayflower," or "Sketches of the Descendants of the Pilgrims." This book was so well received that it was republished a number of times. This work brought the young writer prominently before the reading world, and she was soon engaged to write a serial story for "The National Era," an anti-slavery paper published in Washington. This story was begun in 1851 and finished in April, 1852, when it was published in two volumes under the well known title of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."****This daughter was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1812, and was twenty years old when she came to Cincinnati. 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When once they heard the full force and the magic power of Mr. Beecher's eloquence, they could do nothing else than listen. And when they heard, they believed.****For three hours the great orator held the throng "as in the hollow of his hand," gaining decidedly "the most memorable oratorical success ever achieved by an American citizen abroad in behalf of the name and honor of his country."****His last speech was in London, where he was received in great Exeter hall, by one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in the English capital. He showed his hearers plainly that neither the slave, nor slavery, could help England, and that both were hostile to commerce the world over.****In each of the five great speeches, he discussed a different phase of the question. Thus taken as a whole, they gave, in orderly, connected manner, all the great points at issue. At the close of his work it was at once apparent that a great change had come over England—they no longer sympathized with the cause of slavery. The South was left to fight its battles alone, and the world knows the result.****From these facts it is readily seen that Mr. Beecher performed a great service for the Union, the benefit of which the whole, reunited country enjoys. Viewed from any standpoint, his work in Great Britain was more influential than all else that had been said or done. His was "a more remarkable embassy than any envoy who has represented us in Europe since Franklin pleaded the cause of the Young Republic at the court of Versailles."****On his return to America he was received with great distinction, and his fame as an orator, and defender of the Union, was firmly established. Both his popularity and his power remained with him till his death, which occurred March 8th, 1887. No one has taken his place. No one can take his place. 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Appleton, Wis., Feb. 6.—The case of Mrs. Lucie Colbert, charged with having set the fire which last July destroyed nearly the entire village of Bear Creek, near this place, came up for hearing before Justice Millard in New London today. It is alleged that Mrs. Colbert had packed all her clothes and valuables and left the town and that shortly after her departure the fire was discovered in her millinery store. Mrs. Colbert denies the charge of incendiarism and says that the fire was of accidental and unknown origin. The result of the case is awaited with much interest by the many citizens of the town who lost heavily by the fire.

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The Weather.  
Washington, Feb. 6.—Ohio, snow to-  
night; Saturday rain or snow; vari-  
able winds.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of Theodore D. Robb as a can-  
didate for Mayor of Lima, subject to  
the decision of the Democracy of Lima  
at the city convention.

For City Auditor.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of Harry Lamberton as candi-  
date for nomination for city auditor,  
subject to the decision of the Demo-  
cratic city convention.

County Treasurer.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos,  
as candidate for nomination for County  
Treasurer, subject to the deci-  
sion of the Democratic county con-  
vention.

For Member of Board of Public Service.  
We are authorized to announce the  
name of William H. Stephens as a can-  
didate for nomination for member of  
the Board of Public Service, subject  
to decision of the Democratic city con-  
vention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of John Thompson as a can-  
didate for nomination for member of  
the Board of Public Service, subject  
to decision of the Democratic city con-  
vention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Frank M. Haller, of the Sec-  
ond ward, Lima, as a candidate for  
nomination for member of the Board  
of Public Service, subject to the  
Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the  
name of Jacob J. Haeg, candidate for  
nomination for member of the Board  
of Public Service, subject to the  
decision of the Democratic city con-  
vention.

Wm. M. Melville has entered the  
lists as a candidate for city treasurer.  
The new officer created by the mu-  
nicipal code have set many political bees  
to buzzing in unexpected places.

The city officials in Dunkirk, Ind.,  
understand how to adopt heroic mea-  
sures when such a cause is necessary.  
A few days ago, they headed a delega-  
tion of people who went into the rail-  
road yard and confiscated three car-  
loads of coal there, which was needed  
because of a fuel famine in that city.

The number of Republican states-  
men anxious to get up against the  
public treasury is increasing with each  
succesing day. Nearly the whole  
contingent of Republican councilmen  
wants to be on the board of public  
service. Some have announced their  
candidacy, and others are carrying  
on a gum shoe campaign.

It will be noticed that the columns  
of the Republican organ in this city,  
are not ornamented with the announce-  
ment of the candidacy of mayor Rogers  
for re-election. Can it be that  
there is a coolness there? Has the  
mayor cut the Gazette or has the Re-  
publican organ refused to publish the  
announcement of Hall's lieutenant?

B'r' Campbell, candidate for post  
master, is a born diplomat. In order  
to bring his patriotism favorably be-  
fore the attention of those who hand  
out federal pie he burst forth yester-  
day morning in the following para-  
graph:

"Those men can draw on us at any  
time for our proportion of the sum ne-

cessary to build a navy that can whip  
the balance of the world."

Between the lines the public reads  
the words: "Provided the sum drawn  
for, be taken out of the \$300 salary  
to be paid the postmaster of Lima,  
the balance to be put into the pocket  
of W. Archibald Campbell, P. M."

There was issued from the press of  
the Columbus Citizen on Wednesday  
of this week, a mammoth industrial  
edition of seventy-two pages. From  
a newspaper standpoint, the achieve-  
ment is one which is bound to invite  
recognition for the successful launch-  
ing of a valuable work, the comple-  
teness of which is particularly apparent.  
Public and private enterprises are ex-  
ploited both in illustration and de-  
scription matter, and the state is  
brought into close touch with the  
steady and healthy growth of its capital.  
Every branch of industry, and the  
men who have become prominent in  
commercial and professional life are  
subjects of the half tone artist and the  
brilliant pens of the staff employed to  
edit the great special edition.

Admiral Dewey, who has accepted  
the presidency of the Jefferson Me-  
morial association, which proposes a  
monument to the memory of Thomas  
Jefferson, and commemorating his ser-  
vices to humanity and freedom  
throughout the world, has issued an  
address to the people of the United  
States urging their voluntary contribu-  
tions. While there are costly trib-  
utes to the memory of Americans  
and foreigners in the capital city of  
the nation, Admiral Dewey calls at-  
tention to the fact that "there is not  
one tablet" honoring the memory and  
great services of Jefferson. He asks  
the people to contribute according to  
their ability, and that not a dollar  
shall be asked from congress.

**District of Left Handed Barbers.**  
"I have struck all kinds of barbers in  
my trips about the country," said the  
man who travels, "but the one kind  
that always makes me feel as if I was  
balanced on the very brink of eternity  
is the left handed barber. I've been  
shaved by several of them now. They  
have good barbers, too, every one  
of them, but no matter how well they  
know their business they always give  
me a bad turn, and every time they  
drew the razor across my face I felt as  
if I'd had a stroke ready to part  
company. Of course it is foolish to  
say that when I find myself assigned  
to a left handed barber I leave the shop  
on some pretext or other and go elsewhere  
to be beautified. Other men  
whom I have sounded on the subject  
have confessed to the same weakness,  
and women have told me that they  
have a like unexplainable dread of left  
handed hairdressers. In the dressmaking  
business, too, I am told, a left hand  
cutter and fitter is pretty sure to  
give the customer a crop of goose flesh,  
while even a harmless occupation like  
manicuring can always be relied on to  
produce real shivers if pursued by a  
person whose cleverness lies in her left  
hand."

**Wm. Tilden Lost.**  
When Mr. Tilden in 1874 was nomi-  
nated for governor of New York, Mr.  
Dorschner received the nomination for  
lieutenant governor. The ticket thus  
headed was elected by about 50,000 major-  
ity. A little knot of Germans in  
New York city who usually voted the  
Republican ticket took Mr. Dorschner  
from his name to be a German, and  
they scratched their ticket in his favor,  
so that he had a majority of nearly 53,  
000. One day after Mr. Tilden and Mr.  
Dorschner had been inaugurated they  
met at a political breakfast at the former's  
house in Gramercy park. Mr.  
Tilden had always felt a little sore at  
Mr. Dorschner's extra majority, and so  
when in the current of conversation  
Mr. Dorschner jestingly said, "Well,  
governor, you must remember I had  
3,000 more majority than you," as quick  
as a flash Mr. Tilden retorted, "Yes,  
you supplied the 3,000, and I lent you  
the fifty."

**A Fine Piece of Work.**  
"I tell you," exclaimed the young  
medical student, "our professor is an  
eminent surgeon."

"How's that?" asked his chum.

"Well, a fellow was brought in with  
a crushed leg. The professor said it  
must come off. But by some means or  
other he cut off the wrong leg."

"Do you call that a fine piece of sur-  
gery?"

"Wait a bit. The professor said it  
would be terrible for the poor fellow  
to go about with no legs at all, so he  
splintered up the crushed leg instead  
of cutting that off, and now it is as  
good as ever. An ordinary surgeon  
would have left the fellow legless.  
Wonderful skill, the professor!"

**An Effective Threat.**  
A youth was engaged as junior clerk  
by a firm of lawyers, and by way of  
filling in his time and testing his worth  
on his first day he was told to write  
a letter demanding payment of a debt  
from a client who was long in arrears.

To the great surprise of his employer  
a check for the amount arrived the  
next day. They sent for the young  
clerk and asked him to produce a copy  
of the letter which had had such an  
astonishing result. The letter ran as  
follows:

"The question of the regulation of  
trusts stands apart from the question  
of tariff revision."

The coal trust, the beef trust, the  
steel trust, the oil trust, et al., all need  
regulating, and one of the chief regulations  
should be free trade with all the  
world in their products. This is what  
a Republican president and a Republi-  
can congress evidently will favor,

"Dear Sir—if you do not at once remit  
payment of the amount which you owe us,  
we will take steps that will amaze you."

THE TRUSTS ARE NOT AFRAID.



Why doesn't he attack with the other end of the weapon?

## TROUBLE IN THE CAMP

**Republicans Mauling Each Other  
Over the Iowa Idea.**

## RECIPROCITY LAID ON THE SHELF

**Skeleton in the Closet of the G. O. P. Exposed to View—There Will Be No Relief for the People Until the Protectionists Are Overthrown.**

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## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

**Why Is Coercion Recommended by Governor Pennypacker?**

Governor Pennypacker, whom Boss Quay selected to represent the Republican machine in Pennsylvania, in his inaugural address to the legislature of that state recommends that publishers and editors of newspapers "be made liable in damages for the physical and mental suffering caused by publications made without reasonable care."

Governor Pennypacker in accepting a nomination at the hands of the Quay ring and by the endorsement of the acts of his disreputable political associates was naturally the target for some hot shots during the campaign. Some of these shots from the independent and Democratic editors evidently hit him pretty hard. His charge that the newspapers "have thriven by propagating crime and disseminating falsehood and scandal, by pronouncing dissension and anarchy, by attacks upon individuals and by assaults upon government and the agencies of the people" is perhaps a more severe indictment than was charged by the newspapers against the Republican ring of Pennsylvania.

But the charges made by the governor true? Have these Republican editors who have exposed the rascals of the Republican ring "disseminated falsehood?" Have they "promulgated dissension and anarchy?"

The honest Democratic newspapers have joined with many of the leading Republican ones in demanding the re-  
sponsibility that reigns in the good old Quaker state, and the evidence is over-  
whelming that the Quay gang, with which the governor has joined his politi-  
cal fortunes, are beyond all comparison  
the worst crew of pirates that ever  
raided the political main. If Governor

Pennypacker was not one of them and  
for them, he would not be so ready to  
denounce the honest newspapers which  
against great odds are attempting to  
expose the rascals and save the state of  
Pennsylvania from further disgrace.

In every hamlet in the land the political  
conditions in that state are pointed  
to as the most disgraceful on record.  
Robbery and corruption run riot  
there, ballot box stuffing has been  
proved, and legislative debauchery of  
the most shameless kind has been ex-  
posed.

Governor Pennypacker, if an honest  
man and a friend of decent govern-  
ment, should be found extolling the  
newspapers that have exposed all this  
corruption instead of suggesting a law  
that would hamper if not defeat the  
freedom of the press.

**THE PRESIDENT'S PUZZLE.**

**Why Did Mr. Roosevelt Favor Adicks and oppose Smoot?**

When President Roosevelt showed a partiality for Gasman Addicks in the long drawn out fight of the Republi-  
can factions in Delaware, every one was astounded that he should have any connection with the man who is charged with being the most unblushing vote buyer. When the president sent word to the Utah Republicans that he was opposed to their electing Apostle Smoot to the United States senate, the politicians were even more astounded than in the Delaware case.

If Smoot had not been elected, it is probable that Perry Heath, whose political record is even more despicable than that of Addicks, would have been chosen to represent Utah. President Roosevelt is certainly unfortunate in his support of Addicks and Heath or in his choice of advisers who have led him to endorse, in an indirect way, the worst known elements in our political life. In discussing the election of Apostle Smoot to a seat in the United States senate the New York World says:

"When it is considered that the Republi-  
can alternative to Smoot is Perry Heath, the president's objection to the Mormon is the more surprising. Heath, who went to Utica a year ago with the idea of becoming a senator, was the sponsor of Neely's Cuban postal steaming game. He was the assistant postmaster general who made his own bank (the Seventh National of unfractured memory) the depository of postal funds under his control and who refused the whole force of postmasters and postal employees from the restraints of the civil service order against 'pernicious activity' in politics. Perry Heath would be a fit peer of Matt Quay or of Addicks should the gasman be elected. But why the president or any other honest Republican should prefer him to Smoot is a puzzle in political ethics."

**Grain Dealers Meet.**

Members of the Northwestern Ohio and Indiana Grain Dealers' association are in Ft. Wayne holding the annual meeting of the association, to discuss topics of interest to the trade. The business session opened at the Wayne hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the star feature of the gathering was the banquet served at the Wayne hotel at 8:30 yesterday evening.

**Fire in the Jail.**

Prisoners in the county jail at Wapakoneta had a narrow escape Wednesday. They complained of the jail being cold and Mrs. Mechling, during the absence of her husband from town, put wood in the furnace on top of the gas. A spark set fire to the pile in the cellar and the smoke rolled through the jail corridors where eight prisoners were confined. When relief came the jail was full of heavy black smoke, and the men had their faces glued to the iron gratings to save themselves from suffocation. They were taken to the city prison for safe keeping until the slight blaze was smothered.



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## Purchasing Miss Liddie.

On the banks of the Ohio River, about eight miles from town, there is a clearing and light trees, near which there is a fully spread space of 100 acres. In a few minutes swarms of tiny flies, called "fleas," attack little creatures, which entirely infest only for a few hours, leaven around the trees, and speedily hundreds, nay, thousands—of them are buried and fall on the clothes.

After a sufficient supply of flies has been gathered in this way the flies have been gathered, and the clothes are carefully raised from the ground and taken home. On the following morning they are placed in a garden in some spot, the result being that the bodies of the flies become thoroughly parched. The flies are then ready for the market and are sold for a few cents a quart to dealers in birds, who say that there is no better food for nightingales, robins and other feathered pets. Only the bodies are used for this purpose, and therefore before they are sent to market the nimble paws are taken to see that all the wings have been removed.

## A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of crow, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of cough. Mrs. P. L. Cordiner of Mansfield, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of cough; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

## Engagement Rings.

The custom of giving engagement rings ranks back to long before the Christian era. With the ancient Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, to indicate the mutual sacrifice of liberty of the contracting parties.

One of the very earliest adornments of betrothal rings was a loadstone, which symbolized the attractive force which drew a maiden from her own family circle into that of her husband. It is believed that the fourth finger has always been the bride's ring finger.

## A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

## Between Friends.

Miss Underleigh—I'll let you into a secret, you'll promise not to tell it. Miss Younger—All right.

Miss Underleigh—Promised.

Miss Younger—Oh, Judge! Suppose I do tell it? No one will believe it—Chicago News.

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cord with modern methods in some re-  
spects. He says: "As soon as a man  
finds himself spitting and hacking on  
rising in the morning he should imme-  
diately take possession of a cow and  
go high up into the mountains and live  
on the fruit of that cow." Although  
he knew nothing of the cause of phthisis,  
he had observed that good living,  
out of door life, lots of sunshine and an  
abundance of milk and cream were ab-  
solutely essential as preservatives for  
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Office Established.

The office of the Lima Locomotive  
Works has been transferred from east  
Market street, to the new plant on  
south Main street.

Moved Here.

Wm. Grant, and family, of Ada,  
have moved to this city and will reside  
at 133 south Jackson street.

They Masqueraded.

The masquerade party given at the  
home of Miss Edith Rothrock, of 549  
south Main street, was a delightful af-  
fair.

In the progressive pedro contest,  
Miss Bertha Gallant, won the ladies  
prize and John Keller, received the  
gentlemen's prize.

Going to California.

J. W. Fisher and family, of 1025 St.  
Johns avenue, are preparing to go to  
Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be  
employed in the oil fields.

David Barth and wife, of 515 south  
Main street, will also leave in a few  
days for Los Angeles, where they will  
make their future home.

Exciting Runaway.

A team attached to a cab at the Erie  
railroad yesterday evening, frightened  
at a train and ran away. Two men  
were occupying the back and for a time,  
it appeared they would be injured  
as they could not escape from their  
dangerous position. The team was  
finally stopped before anyone was in-  
jured.

Conducted Funeral.

Dr. M. S. Bowser, of 560 south Main  
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